

at Washington, Miss Barton has placed the India famine work in the hands of a Committee with headquarters in the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The committee has already received a large number of volunteer offers from persons desiring to aid in the Red Cross work in India. The offers came from physicians, trained nurses and persons who had already seen service in India.

The committee has selected as its depository of funds the North American Trust Company, 125 Broadway, New York City, to which all contributions should be sent direct. Checks should be drawn to the order of the North American Trust Company and marked "for the Red Cross India Famine Fund." It is hoped that funds will be forthcoming immediately, as the suffering in India is still widespread and acute.

By act of the last Congress the American National Red Cross was designated as a permanent agency for the relief of suffering by war, famine, pestilence, flood, fire and all other calamities of sufficient magnitude to be of National importance. The organization acts under the Geneva Treaty, the provisions for which were made in international convention at Geneva, Switzerland, on August 11, 1864, and since signed by nearly all civilized nations. The United States gave its adhesion by act of Congress on March 1, 1882. This was ratified by the Congress of Berne, on June 9, 1882. It was proclaimed by President Arthur on July 26, 1882.

Under its new powers conferred by Congress, the American National Red Cross has full protection for its insignia. Unauthorized persons or societies using the name or the emblem of the Red Cross for the purpose of procuring money are liable to punishment under the law.

In its new form the Red Cross will establish permanent auxiliaries in all parts of the United States, with branches in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. It will be ready at a moment's notice to send trained and experienced relief agents to any part of the world where the relief of suffering may be needed. It will be ready also to receive and forward money and supplies in cases where trustworthy agents, such as missionaries and consuls, are on the ground in sufficient force to undertake relief administration.

It is believed that with the Red Cross always at hand as a permanent official agency for emergency relief, religious organizations and voluntary committees of citizens will be spared much of the labor that has fallen upon them in recent years. That this centralization of relief work will be welcomed by the public at large there is abundant reason to believe.

The committee having in charge the Red Cross India Famine Fund invites the co-operation of all lovers of humanity in this work. A special invitation is given to persons who were members of the old Red Cross auxiliaries during the Spanish American War.

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